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AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL ACTION AND FRIOR TO APPEAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. ¶1.116

Honorable Commissioner for Patents Post Office Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed from the Patent and Trademark Office on June 24, 2005, and the telephone interview between Examiner Brenda A. Lamb and undersigned counsel on November 15, 2005, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendment to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 3 of this paper.

Petition for Extension of Time and credit card payment for the Extension of Time fee is transmitted on separate sheets herewith.

